

NOVEMBER 2001

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS AND ENERGY

VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

HEARING RESULTS - NOVEMBER 20, 2001

1. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Consol, Inc. under Section 45.1-361.22 for dismissal of certain respondents heretofore pooled, disbursements from escrow regarding tracts 1 and 2 and authorization for direct payment of royalties for a coalbed methane unit identified as S-13/B and previously pooled under docket VGOB-92-03/17-0195. Continued from October.

Disbursement of funds approved for all tracts. Escrow account for this unit to be closed.

2. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order identified as D-30 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-11/20-0969.

Items 2,3,7,9,10,12 and 13 were combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - no escrow required.

3. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order identified as B-19 located in the South Grundy District, Grundy Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-11/20-0972.

Items 2,3,7,9,10,12 and 13 were combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - no escrow required.

4. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order identified as B-24 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-11/20-0973.

Items 4 and 11 were combined for consideration by the Board

Pooling approved - escrow required for unlocated owners.

5. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order identified as C-19 located in the South Grundy District, Grundy Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-11/20-0975.

Items 5,6 and 8 were combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - no escrow required.

6. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order identified as C-20 located in the South Grundy District, Grundy Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-11/20-0976.

Items 5,6 and 8 were combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - no escrow required.

7. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order identified as D-18 located in the South Grundy District, Grundy Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-11/20-0977.

Items 2,3,7,9,10,12 and 13 were combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - no escrow required.

8. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order identified as D-19 located in the South Grundy District, Grundy Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-11/20-0978.

Items 5,6 and 8 were combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - no escrow required.

9. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order identified as E-18 located in the South Grundy District, Grundy Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-11/20-0979.

Items 2,3,7,9,10,12 and 13 were combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - no escrow required.

10. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order identified as E-19 located in the South Grundy District, Grundy Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-11/20-0980.

Items 2,3,7,9,10,12 and 13 were combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - no escrow required.

11. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane

Gas Field I order identified as YYY-23 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-11/20-0981.

Items 4 and 11 were combined for consideration by the Board

Pooling approved - escrow required for unlocated owners.

12. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order identified as K-18 located in the South Grundy District, Vansant Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-11/20-0983.

Items 2,3,7,9,10,12 and 13 were combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - no escrow required.

13. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Buchanan Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Methane Gas Field I order identified as L-23 located in the Garden District, Keen Mountain Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-11/20-0984.

Items 2,3,7,9,10,12 and 13 were combined for consideration by the Board.

Pooling approved - no escrow required.

14. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Equitable Production Company under Section 45.1-361.17 for a well location exception for proposed well V-502795. Equitable Production Company well number V-3833 lies 1929.7 feet North 65 degrees 45 minutes West of proposed well V-502795 and Equitable Production Company well number V-3831 lies 1902.50 feet North 40 degrees 2 minutes East of proposed well V-502795 on the Flat Gap Quadrangle, Roberson District, Wise County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-11/20-0985.

Exception to statewide spacing approved.

15. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Equitable Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Nora Gas Field identified as VC-504509 located in the Kenady District, Nora Quadrangle, Dickenson County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-11/20-0986.

Pooling approved - Escrow required.

16. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Equitable Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Gas Field identified as VC-508826 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-11/20-0987.

Pooling approved - Escrow required.

17. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board will consider a petition from Equitable Production Company under Section 45.1-361.22 for pooling of a coalbed methane unit under the Oakwood Coalbed Gas Field identified as VC-508827 located in the Garden District, Patterson Quadrangle, Buchanan County, Virginia. Docket Number VGOB-01-11/20-0988.

Pooling approved - Escrow required.

Information concerning the above docket items can be viewed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at the office of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Gas and Oil, 230 Charwood Drive, Abingdon, Virginia. All questions concerning the above agenda should be directed to the Division of Gas and Oil by telephoning 276-676-5423.

Special accommodations for the disabled will be made available at the hearing on request. Anyone needing special accommodations for the November hearing should contact the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy by calling the Virginia Relay Center TTY/TDD 1-800-821-1120 or 1140 by November 12, 2001.

The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the December 2001 hearing is 5 p.m., November 16th with the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2001 at the Southwest Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.

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